

Welcome to Grace

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not of your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

We welcome you to Grace Church today, where we invite you to receive God's grace. This congregation has worshipped and served the Lord in Northeast Reading since 1882. May God bless you as you join us today!

Times and Locations

Sunday School

9:30-10:15 AM

*Nursery (0-36 months)	1st Floor, South Wing, Nursery
*3 & 4 Yr. Olds	1st Floor, South Wing, Back Nursery
K - 2nd Grades	2nd Floor, South Wing
3rd - 5th Grades	2nd Floor, South Wing
6th-12th Grades	Balcony

Adult Electives (September 5 - November 28)

Devoted to God's Church | Pastor LeTowt

Sanctuary & Facebook LIVE

The Book of Luke | Randy Beaver

Overflow

Shepherding a Child's Heart (Married Couples Class)

Peter & Judy Melcher, Coordinating | Fellowship Hall

Worship Service

10:30 AM

Sunday Evenings (1st & 3rd Sundays)

6:30 PM

Small Groups (2nd & 4th Sundays)

Times Vary

* During Sunday School and 10:30 AM Worship Service

Staff and Leaders

Senior Pastor

Randall Grossman

Assistant Pastor

Nat LeTowt

Youth Pastor

Sandy Holbert

Secretary

Hannah Merrick

Music Director

Mimi Fairbanks

Lambs

Preschool

Director

Trisha Maples

Sunday School

Superintendent

Bryon Kauffman

Librarian

Carl Weston

Elders

Greg Fairbanks

Tim Faust

Tony Iezzi

Bryon Kauffman

Charles Lavigna

Tim Makatche

Rick Paquette

Ron Reed

Glenn Ruoss

James Stapleton

Greg Tuke

Deacons

Steve Gibson

Marty Green

Shawn Lintz

Stacy Maples

Pete Melcher

Chris Merrick

Dale Pollock

Trevor Smith

Jeff Wike



The Week of November 28, 2021

Sunday

6:30 PM Small Groups in various homes and fellowship hall

Wednesday

9:15 AM Ladies Bible Study | Fellowship Hall

5:00 PM Dinner | Fried Chicken & Roasted Vegetables
\$4/adult \$2/child under 11 | \$15 max./ family

6:00 PM KIDS Club | Balcony, enter in the Fellowship Hall

6:15 PM Rock of Grace Youth | Fellowship Hall

6:15 PM Adult Prayer Meeting | Library
Topic: Missions | Leader: Tony Iezzi

Thursday

6:45 PM Choir | Fellowship Hall

Saturday

7:30 PM SOLO Bible Study | Fellowship Hall

Next

Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School for all ages

10:30 AM Worship Service | The Ministry of John the Baptist
Luke 3:1-17 | Pastor Grossman

6:30 PM 1st Sundays | Pastor LeTowt

Find Us

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Announcements

SAVE THE DATES!

December

12 Pastors Open House | 12pm-2pm
19 Sunday School Brunch & Music Program | 9:30AM
24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service | 6:30 PM

The **December - February Daily Breads** are available on the back table.

Three children are being dedicated to the Lord this morning:

Cecily James, daughter of David and Sarah Coles;
Elaina Grace and Sophia Hope, daughters of Christian and Charissa Schwenig. Praise the Lord!

Christmas Cards!

Every year in lieu of mailing Christmas Cards to other members of the Grace family we do an internal Christmas Card exchange. In either foyer you will find boxes divided by last initials in which you can place your cards. Please put both the first and last name of the recipient on the card and place them in the box that matches the first initial of the recipients last name. The cards will be available for pick up in the Fellowship Hall at the Christmas Eve Service. If you are unable to pick them up after a service please contact Hannah Merrick (610-375-2333) in the church office.

Pastor and Mrs. Grossman will be leading a **Reformation Tour in Germany and Switzerland from May 3-12, 2022**. For more information, speak to the Grossman's. Deposit must be received by December 31, 2021.

Send a note to...

Jim & Judy Neher
201 Beverly Avenue
Reading, PA 19607
(new address)

Financial Report:

Year To Date Need: \$442,975
Year to Date Received: \$397,834.04
Online Giving: give.gracebcreading.org/Text-to-Give: 84321
Or download the Church Center App from Planning Center on your phone.

Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor LeTowt

Worship in Praise

Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:1-9

Pastor Holbert

Chorus

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus

Name Above All Names

Chorus

Jesus Messiah

(Children's Church for grades Kindergarten - 2nd Grades is dismissed)

Worship in Giving

Tithes & Offering

Offertory

Christmastime (Michael W. Smith)

Joan Williams

Dedication of Children

Worship in Prayer

Minute for Missions

Walt & Sue Johnston

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Grossman

Worship in the Word

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:1-11

Greg Tuke

(Pew Bible p.836)

Message "The Coming of John the Baptist"

Pastor Grossman

Hymn #670

Make Me A Blessing

Benediction

Romans 15:13

Pastor Grossman

Reminders

- The balcony is reserved for those who desire to wear masks and social distance.
- The Mary Melcher Mothers Room is available off the South Foyer for mothers who need a quiet space. Ask the volunteer at the Check-Ins table for directions.
- A table is located in the south foyer for check-in for our children's' ministry. Parents of children fro Sunday School, church, and children's' church are encouraged to participate in this system of Child Security.

This Week - 11/28

Nursery:

SS: M Fairbanks, H Faust & E LeTowt

C: H Faust, V Lavigna & R Ulrich

Next Week - 12/5

Nursery:

SS: H Faust, N Hottel & K Tuke

C: D Gundrum, M Kauffman & C Maples